

FINAL REPORT

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of the U.S. and U.S.S.R. Specialists Meeting for Project II-1 "Studies and Modeling of River Basin Pollution" of the Working Group on "Water Pollution Prevention" as Part of the Agreement on Soviet-American Cooperation on Environmental Protection (Philadelphia, Trenton, New York City, Albany, Boston, Ithaca, and Washington, D.C., 13 July - 8 August 1975)

In accordance with the Agreement between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on Cooperation in the Field of Environmental Protection, signed in Moscow on May 23, 1972, and the U.S.-U.S.S.R. program of mutual work for Project II-1, signed in Washington, D.C. on September 27, 1974, a delegation of Soviet specialists concerned with river basin modeling and planning visited the United States 13 July through 8 August 1975.

The Soviet delegation was headed by E. V. Eremenko, Chief of the Laboratory of Hydraulic Research of the All-Union Scientific Research Institute for Water Protection.

The U.S. side was headed by Mark A. Pisano, project leader for the American side of Project II-1, "Studies and Modeling of River Basin Pollution" and Director of the Water Planning Division of the Environmental Protection Agency.

A list of the Soviet and American participants is attached (Appendix No. 1).

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The visit of the Soviet water pollution specialists to the United States (See Appendix No. 2 for program of visit) was designed to familiarize the Soviet specialists with the process and organizational structure of American activities in the field of water quality management. By means of technical trips and discussions the Soviet experts were acquainted with the various stages of the water protection planning process, as well as the techniques and methodologies currently employed in the U.S.

Through discussions with representatives of EPA in Washington and the regional offices (Philadelphia and New York City) the Soviet visitors were acquainted with the Federal role in this effort. Discussions were held with representatives of the Delaware River Basin Commission, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and officials of Middlesex County, New Jersey to present a picture of basin-wide, state and local activities. Also, meetings were held with specialists at Cornell University and Meta Systems, Inc. to provide an appreciation of the role of the academic and private sectors in American water quality activities.

As a result of these discussions with representatives at all levels, the Soviet side was presented an overall picture of U.S. water protection measures, both theoretical and applied. In addition, the Soviet specialists were acquainted with several new approaches, including the inclusion of tidal effects in the modeling of the Delaware and Hudson River basins, and the work being done by U.S. specialists to incorporate nonpoint sources of pollution in their planning activities.

Both sides agreed the visit served to advance the program of mutual work agreed to in the Record of Discussions of September 27, 1974, and

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agreed the cooperative work be continued in the direction outlined in that document.

Both delegations expressed their satisfaction that the visit and mutual work were held in an atmosphere of friendship and full cooperation.

This report was agreed upon and signed in Washington, D.C. on August 8, 1975, in two copies, English and Russian, both copies being equally valid.

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Project II-1.1,  
"Studies and Modeling of River Basin Pollution"

July 13 to August 8, 1975

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	
1	Sun. July 13	USSR specialists arrive in N.Y.C. (JFK Airport, Aeroflot #311, arriving at 7:30 p.m.) Check into International Hotel.
2	Mon. July 14	Fly from N.Y.C. to Washington, D.C.  Check into Metropolitan Hotel and visit  Meet with Project II-1.1 Director, Mark Pisano - overview of EPA
3	Tues. July 15	FREE
4	Wed. July 16	Meet with John Kingscott of EPA's Water Planning Division (9:30 a.m.). - General introductory discussion of Delaware River Basin. - Review of recent modeling activities. - Nonpoint discharges. Leave for Union Station (2:00 p.m.). Train (Metroliner) departs Washington at 3:00 p.m. for Philadelphia, Pa. Check into Ben Franklin Hotel.
5	Thurs. July 17	Discussions with representatives of EPA Region III Office (9:30 a.m.). Examination of Delaware River Basin - Topographic, hydrogeologic, and hydraulic characteristics of the river. - Regional basin planning and modeling activities. - Sources of pollution.



<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	
6	Fri. July 18	<p>Drive to Trenton, N.J. (8:30 a.m.)            Conference with representatives of            Delaware River Basin Commission (9:30 a.m.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Practical methods and application of basin planning and modeling.</li> <li>- Waste load allocations.</li> <li>- Use of waste load allocations and modeling in permit activities.</li> </ul> <p>Travel by train to N.Y.C. and check into Belmont Hotel.</p>
7	Sat. July 19	FREE
8	Sun. July 20	FREE
9	Mon. July 21	<p>Conference with EPA Region II Basin Planners, N.Y.C., N.Y.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Water Quality modeling with cost effective management.</li> <li>- Hudson River Basin Model</li> </ul>
10	Tues. July 22	<p>Continue discussions with EPA Region II representatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Middlesex County, N.J., 208 Program</li> <li>- EPA Edison, N.J. Laboratory</li> </ul>
11	Wed. July 23	<p>Conclude discussions with EPA Region II.</p> <p>Fly from N.Y.C. to Albany, N.Y. (depart JFK at 3:35 p.m. and arrive at 4:21 p.m.).            Check into Holiday Inn.</p>
12	Thurs. July 24	<p>Meeting with New York State Basin Planners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Techniques and applications as practiced by a State.</li> <li>- Field trip to Mohawk River.</li> </ul>
13	Fri. July 25	<p>Conclude meetings with New York State Basin Planners.</p>
14	Sat. July 26	<p>Fly from Albany to Boston (depart 8:37 a.m. and arrive 9:14 a.m.).            Check into Harvard Motor House.</p> <p>FREE</p>

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15	Sun.	July 27	FREE
16	Mon.	July 28	Meetings with representatives of Meta Systems, Inc.
17	Tues.	July 29	Continue discussions with Meta Systems.
18	Wed.	July 30	Fly from Boston to Binghamton (depart 3:30 p.m. and arrive 4:22 p.m.). Drive from Binghamton to Ithaca, N.Y. (Cornell University). Check into Statler Inn.
19	Thurs.	July 31	Conference with Dr. Loucks and associates at Cornell University. - Optimization modeling. - Finite elements techniques.
20	Fri.	Aug. 1	Continue discussions with Dr. Loucks and associates.
21	Sat.	Aug. 2	Fly from Ithaca to Washington, D.C. (depart 11:58 and arrive 1:05). Check into Statler Hilton Hotel.
22	Sun.	Aug. 3	FREE - Picnic
23	Mon.	Aug. 4	FREE
24	Tues.	Aug. 5	Develop uniform format for U.S./U.S.S.R. River Basin Project Analysis.
25	Wed.	Aug. 6	Develop uniform format for U.S./U.S.S.R. River Basin Project Analysis.
26	Thurs.	Aug. 7	Discussion and Summary of work results. Meet with Dr. Torno, Storm Water Management Model. Discuss protocol.
27	Fri.	Aug. 8	Concluding session. Sign protocol. Return to U.S.S.R.

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